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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
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  - Claim(s)
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

## INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE MICROSPHERES FOR TISSUE BULKING

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- Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of application no. filed 1999.

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